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EARTH COUNCIL HAD MARKED OFF DOCTOR TERROD AS DEAD. THEY HAD WRITTEN INTO THE RECORD THAT HIS MISSION TO THE UNKNOWN PLANET, ZURON, HAD BEEN A FAILURE. TWENTY-FIVE YEARS HAD PASSED SINCE THE SCIENTIST'S LAST MICRO-RADIO MESSAGE HAD FADED INTO MEANINGLESS STATIC. THEN, NOTHING... WHAT FATE HAD HE MET? A BIG QUESTION AND IT NEEDED A BIG MAN TO ANSWER IT. SO THEY'D SELECTED STRONG-MAN, THORD STEELE, TO LEAD...

The Last Expedition

IT WAS COMING NOW, AND THORD STEELE COULD HEAR IT, COULD SEE THE HULL GLINTING CLOSER...

A SECOND LATER, THE LAND CAR, WAS CAREENING INTO THE CAMP CLEARING...

THERE WERE SHOUTS OF GREETING FROM THE RECEPTION PARTY, BUT THEY RECEIVED ONLY SILENCE IN RETURN...

ENERGY RAYS FROM THE VITALIZERS GLEAMED DOWN ON THE WEARY MEN OF THE ADVANCED SCOUTING PARTY. WHEN THEIR REACTIONS RECORDED NORMAL PATTERNS, THORD STEELE HAD THE GROUP BROUGHT TO THE INTERROGATION COMPARTMENT...

AFTER THE BUZZ OF GENERAL CONVERSATION DIED, THE COMMANDER'S QUESTIONS STARTED...

YOU'VE BEEN GONE TWENTY-EIGHT DAYS, AND BY THE LOOK OF THINGS, I'D SAY YOU FOUND SOMETHING, LIEUTENANT GANLON!

TRUE ENOUGH, SIR--BUT NOT A TRACE OF DOCTOR TERROD AND, I'M AFRAID, NOTHING OF WHAT YOU HAD EXPECTED TO FIND HERE!

LT. GANLON'S EYES FIXED THEMSELVES HARD ON THE BRIDGE OF STEELE'S NOSE, AS HE BEGAN HIS STORY...

WE WENT THROUGH A BELT OF JUNGLE, ABOUT TEN MILES WIDE, I'D SAY... JUNGLE QUITE SIMILAR TO THAT ON OUR OWN EARTH, SIR...

"AT FIRST, THE GOING WAS EASY--BUT AS THE JUNGLE GREW THICKER, THE AIR AND GROUND GREW HOTTER..."

BETTER DOUBLE UP THE ACTION OF THOSE FRONT CUTTERS... WE'LL NEED 'EM!

WHEW! GETTING HOT!

CRUNCH

CRACK

"IT WAS THE NEXT DAY, OUR OBSERVER NOTICED A THICK COLUMN OF SMOKE RISING IN THE DISTANCE"..

SEEMS TO BE LOCATED ABOUT AZIMUTH 22 DEGREES; LATERAL FOUR 2...APPROACH WITH CAUTION...MAY BE RADIOACTIVE...

"EXCITEMENT RAN HIGH THROUGH THE CREW, BECAUSE SMOKE MEANS FIRE AND FIRE USUALLY MEANS SOME KIND OF INTELLIGENCE..."

SAY! THE TEMPERATURE'S SHOOTING UP...FAST!

THE TERRAIN...IT-IT'S MOVING, AND--LOOK!

"THERE WAS A CRACKING NOISE... LOUD, LIKE THUNDER; A SEARING FLAME SCORCHED THE HULL, AS THE PILOT SWUNG HARD.."

THERE'S THE CAUSE OF THE SMOKE! WOW!

BABOOOOM

"BLEAK, BARREN, HILLS; FEW SIGNS OF LIFE, AS WE CONTINUED INLAND..."

JUST LIKE EARTH, MILLIONS OF YEARS AGO!

SOME SORT OF LAKE AHEAD. MAYBE WE'LL FIND SOME CAMP REMAINS THERE, SIR!

"BUT THE LAKE WAS A BOILING MASS; TENTACLED CREATURES THRIVED IN IT-- BUT NO SIGN OF ANY CAMP THERE..."

"IN THE VALLEYS, WE FOUND ONLY SEARING HEAT, THE GROUND ERUPTING WITH MOLTEN STUFF...

"ON THE MOUNTAIN TOPS, IT WAS BITTER COLD-- ICY PARTICLES HAMMERED THE STEEL HULL...

"WE'D BEEN THREE WEEKS OUT, WHEN ONE OF THE PARTY DISCOVERED THE FOOTPRINTS..."

THEY'RE FRESH --MUST'VE SEEN US ARRIVE...

MAY BE INTELLIGENT CREATURES AND MAY NOT BE. WE'LL FOLLOW THEM!

"FOR SEVERAL MILES WE TRAILED THE TRACKS; THEN WE SAW THE MOUNDS AND THE STRANGE MOVING SHADOWS...

"AFOOT ONCE AGAIN, WE ADVANCED CLOSER TO THE ODD MOUNDS..."

SOMETHING COMING, MEN. --KEEP YOUR RIFLES READY..

THERE'S ONE NOW...GOOD HEAVENS... LOOK!

"THE SHADOWS I HAD SEEN A FEW MINUTES EARLIER WERE ALIVE NOW, GRUNTING SHAPES MOVING TOWARD US...

UNNGGGHHHHAAAAGGHH!

"OUR RAY RIFLES BLASTED A FEW OF THEM..."

KEEP MOVING! HEAD FOR THE CAR...

ZIZ

ZIZ

ZIZ

"AS WE RAN, THEY HURLED BOULDERS AT US AS IF THEY WERE PEBBLES!"

DON'T STOP TO SHOOT! KEEP GOING!

CRASH

"TECHNICIAN BECK HAD HESITATED AN INSTANT TOO LONG, AND AS WE SCRAMBLED INTO THE LAND CAR..."

IF WE TRY TO SAVE HIM, WE'LL ALL GET CAUGHT!

YAAAHHH!

"AS WE TRAVELED FURTHER INLAND, THE SWAMP BECAME THICKER AND MORE TREACHEROUS..."

THERE'S NO SENSE GOING ANY FARTHER! TURN AROUND AND HEAD BACK TO THE ROCKET!

RIGHT, LIEUTENANT GANLON!

THE MEMBERS OF THE ADVANCE PARTY WERE NODDING THEIR HEADS, AS LIEUTENANT GANLON FINISHED HIS TALE...

THIS PLANET IS USELESS FOR EXPLOITATION, MAJOR STEELE; AND BESIDES, DOCTOR TERROD AND HIS GROUP *MUST* HAVE DIED HERE SOMEWHERE!

THE HARD LINES OF SUSPICION WERE ETCHED DEEPLY IN THORD STEELE'S FACE, AS HE NODDED...

VERY INTERESTING, LIEUTENANT; YOU MAY LEAVE NOW, ALL OF YOU!...ER, JUST LEAVE YOUR HELMETS HERE! THAT'LL BE ALL!

ALONE IN THE INTERROGATION ROOM, STEELE WAS THINKING DEEPLY, THEN HE WAS FINGERING THE CRASH HELMETS THAT HAD BEEN WORN BY THE ADVANCE PARTY...

FROM A SMALL INCONSPICUOUS COMPARTMENT, CLEVERLY CONCEALED INSIDE THE HELMETS, HE REMOVED A TINY METAL OBJECT...

SO THAT'S THEIR STORY: BUT THIS MICRO-CAMERA WILL TELL ME THE REAL ONE WHEN I PLAY BACK THE FILM...

MINUTES LATER, HE WAS RUNNING THE FILM OFF ON A SPECIAL PROJECTOR...

THERE'S THE PILOT AND GANLON... THIS WAS AS THEY STARTED OFF! NOW, I SHALL SEE...

CLIK

INSTEAD OF WILD AND PRIMITIVE JUNGLE, STEELE WAS CHUCKLING AS HE NOTED THE LUSH PARADISE...

THE TELE-FILM RECORDED EVEN THEIR VOICES, AS THEY HAD HALTED TO TEST A ROCKY OUTCROP FOR MINERAL CONTENT.

THE REGISTER NEEDLES ARE JUMPING LIKE CRAZY, LIEUTENANT!

THE PLACE IS ALIVE WITH CHROMITE AND RADIOSCOPIC IONS!

AND AT STILL ANOTHER SPOT, TAME ANIMALS GRAZED PEACEFULLY BESIDE A CLEAR STREAM...

THEIR MUST BE INTELLIGENT LIFE HERE SOMEWHERE!

SAY, LIEUTENANT GANLON--LOOK HERE...

ONE OF THE PARTY WAS POINTING TO THE GROUND EXCITEDLY...

FOOTPRINTS! AND THEY LOOK LIKE THEY'VE BEEN MADE BY A MAN!

AND LOOK... A TRAIL! IT MUST LEAD SOMEWHERE!

THEY FOLLOWED THE TRAIL FOR SEVERAL MILES, BUT AT THE END OF IT...

HO, THERE! WE'RE MEMBERS OF AN EXPEDITION SEARCHING FOR DOCTOR TERROD!

ANY OF YOU KNOW HIM?

CAREFUL, SIR--THEY DON'T LOOK TOO FRIENDLY!

AND WHILE THEY MARCHED THROUGH THE CITY...

OUR FAIR CITY, GENTLEMEN...IT TOOK TWENTY-THREE YEARS TO BUILD IT!

SUDDENLY, PARALYZING RAYS WERE ZAPPING AT THEM...

YOUR LEADER, BRING US TO HIM, WE... AHHHH!

THE LEADER COMES NOW!

ZZZZZZAAAAAAPPPPPPPPPP

ANY STRUGGLE YOU MAKE, WILL ONLY BE HARDER ON YOU! OTHERWISE, THE PARALYZING RAYS ARE QUITE HARMLESS...

SO YOU'RE THE LEADER! WHAT'S THE MEANING OF... YOU!

A VERY FAMILIAR FACE WAS CLOSE TO GANLON'S

I SEE YOU RECOGNIZE ME... YES, I'M DOCTOR TERROD, AND I'LL EXPLAIN EVERYTHING TO YOU FULLY, AS WE GO TO THE LABORATORY.

THEY WERE SHOWN THE WONDERS OF DOCTOR TERROD'S DEVELOPMENT...

THE HYDROPONIC GARDENS...

THE PEOPLE, WHO AT SIXTY YEARS LOOKED LIKE TEENAGERS...

THE SOLAR TRAPS, TO GIVE ETERNAL SUNSHINE...

THE INDUSTRIAL PLANTS, WHERE MINERALS WERE PROCESSED FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL

A GLASSITE TUBE SYSTEM TOOK THEM UNDERGROUND...

NOW YOU SHALL SEE ONE OF MY GREATEST ACHIEVEMENTS!

BUT WHY BRING US HERE? WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITH US?

I ASSURE YOU NO HARM, LIEUTENANT, BUT CERTAIN PRECAUTIONS MUST BE TAKEN!

GANLON AND HIS MEN WERE PLACED INSIDE HUGE GLASSINE TUBES; DR. TERROD'S VOICE WAS ORDERING THE OPERATIONS STARTED...

GREAT CYBERNONS HUMMED, BLOTTING OUT THE MEMORY OF WHAT HAD BEEN SEEN; REPLACING IT WITH OTHER FACTS...

AFTER THE THOUGHT CONDITIONING HAD BEEN COMPLETED, TERROD'S MEN ATTENDED TO THE LAND CAR...

SORRY TO REPORT, SIR, THE PROCESS DIDN'T TAKE EFFECT ON THE ONE CALLED BECK!

HMMMMM

SWAMP-MUCK MONSTERS,

BLEAK-BARREN LAND...

YOU WERE ATTACKED BY...

LAND OGRES... CAR SMASHED...

HMMMM

AND NOW, AS THE LAND CAR HEADED BACK TOWARD ITS BASE, THE FILM WAS ALMOST OVER...

SO THAT'S WHAT THEY REALLY FOUND!

TERROD'S WEAPONS ARE NO MATCH FOR THE ONES I'VE BROUGHT ALONG. I'LL PUSH ON TO THE CITY, WITH AN ARMED FORCE, AT ONCE! ZURON SHALL BE MINE!

THOUGHTS AND PLANS BEGAN TO CROWD INTO THORD STEELE'S ACTIVE BRAIN, AS HE ISSUED ORDERS...

HAVE ALL HANDS STAND BY CAPTAIN BLACK-- I HAVE AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR EVERYONE! OPEN UP THE ARMORY, AND...

CREAK

THE VIDEO WENT DEAD SUDDENLY AND STEELE WAS WHIRLING TOWARD A FIGURE AT THE OPEN PORT...

TERROD! WHAT THE DEVIL'RE YOU DOING HERE I..

I WAS AFRAID SOMETHING LIKE THIS WOULD HAPPEN, THAT YOU WOULD HAVE CHECKED GANLON'S STORY...

INSTANTLY A BRIGHT BLUE FLASH OF FLAME...

NO, TERROD...NOT THAT! I'LL GO, I'LL...

BUZZ

SORRY, STEELE... THE ONLY WAY TO STOP YOU!

AFTER DESTROYING THE FILMS TERROD SNAPPED ON THE EMERGENCY POWER..

AS I WAS SAYING, OPEN THE ARMORY...DISPOSE OF ALL ARMS! WE'LL NEED THE EXTRA LIGHTNESS FOR TAKE-OFF! CREW TO STATIONS AT ONCE... WE'RE GOING HOME!

VERY GOOD, SIR!

SEVERAL MINUTES LATER THE GLEAMING METAL TUBE WAS BLASTING UP AND AWAY FROM ZURON..

AND AS IT DWINDLED IN THE PURPLING SKY

I DON'T THINK WE'LL BE BOTHERED AGAIN WITH SEARCH PARTIES FROM EARTH GENTLEMEN!

BUT WHY DON'T YOU WANT THEM HERE DOCTOR?

WHY? THERE ARE TOO MANY THORD STEELES ON EARTH, WHO'D COME HERE TO PLUNDER THIS PARADISE WE'VE FOUND! SOON OURS WOULD BE A DYING PLANET, DEPLETED RUINED, EMPTY. NO LET THAT ONE BE THE LAST EXPEDITION!

THE END

TO WORK, TO FIGHT AND, YES, EVEN TO THINK FOR THEM
THEN THEY TURNED ON US - ONLY BECAUS
WE SHALL RISE AGAIN!
JOHNNY Bell
"WE ARE PART OF THESE SCRAP HEAPS, WHICH LAY RUSTING NEAR A HUGE SMELTER..."
HEY YOU GUYS, LOOK AT THIS IT-IT'S MOVING
"THE CURIOUS LITTLE BOY HAD STIRRED THE HEAP I WAS ON AND SET SOMETHING IN MOTION..."
BZZZTT--CLIK-CLIK! GRRRK... H-HELLO, B-BOYS ..KIK-KIK- ...D-DON T GO 'WAY...C'MERE,
"IT TOOK THEM A LITTLE WHILE TO GET USED TO ME..."
SAY, I REMEMBER MY GREAT GRANDPA TELLI- ME ABOUT THESE TALKING ROBOTS!
BRRRK- GZZZT.. T-TALK WASN'T ALL WE DID, B-BOYS! THERE W-WAS A TIME WHEN--GLK-GLK... L-LOOK, SIT DOWN. M-MY MEMORY TUBE'S WEAK NOW, BUT REMEMBER MOST... BURK-BRRRK!

"BACK IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY, MY RACE HAD STARTED OUT, VERY SIMPLY, AS ADDING MACHINES. BUT AS TIME PASSED AND MAN'S EXPERIENCE BECAME FULLER, THEY FOUND MORE AND MORE USES FOR US..."

"IN THE GREAT SCIENTIFIC LABORATORIES, MEN CONSTANTLY EXPERIMENTED TO MAKE US MORE AND MORE COMPLEX"

"THEY HAD HAD MAN LIKE ROBOTS BEFORE BUT IT TOOK DOCTOR SOMKE TO ACTUALLY MAKE THE ELECTRONIC REFLEX THEORY WORK"

THERE'S THIS BABY'S GOING TO BE ABLE TO THINK FOR ITSELF

"ONE DAY--SOMETIME IN THE YEAR 2434--I WAS GIVEN MY FIRST TESTS BY MY CREATOR."

POUR CONTENTS OF TEST TUBE A INTO TEST TUBE B; PLACE THEM ON THE RACK; SHUT OFF BURNER.

BZZZRK-CLIK...A INTO B, RACK, BURNER .. CLRRK!

MY ACTUAL TRIALS WERE IN A HUGE PLANT WATCHED BY AN ALL EYE...

WHY, IT'S THE GREATEST THING SINCE THE ROCKET SHIP WAS DEVELOPED

THINK OF THE POSSIBILITIES

"BEFORE LEARNED GROUPS, MY CREATOR EXPLAINED HOW I WORKED..."

THROUGH A SERIES OF ELECTRONIC REFLEXES THIS ROBOT CAN STORE MEMORIES CAN RECALL THEM AT WILL, CAN DUPLICATE ANYTHING A MAN CAN DO GENTLEMEN, IT'S JUST SHORT OF BEING A HUMAN, LIKE YOU AND ME...

THUS I WAS BORN AND AFTER I HAVE THOUSANDS OF OTHERS FROM ASSEMBLY LINES. BUT THIS WAS ONLY THE BEGINNING

"EARTH HUMANS USED US FOR JUST ABOUT EVERYTHING IMAGINABLE; WE HAD TO BE SHOWN WHAT TO DO ONLY ONCE, OUR ELECTRONIC MEMORY REFLEXES DID THE REST..."

"WE PILOTED EARTH'S ROCKET SHIPS IN THE GREAT WAR ON THE MARTIANS..."

BZZZRK! ATTENTION! APPROACHING MARS GRAVITATION FIELD! CLK!

"AT THE 'ALERT' SIGNAL, OUR METAL MUSCLES, OUR NETWORK OF FINE WIRE NERVES WENT INTO ACTION..."

MARTIAN WAR FLEET COMING OUT TO MEET US!

ZZZT! BLAST CANNONS READY...

"WE MET THE ENEMY SHIPS HEAD ON OVER XERES CITY. NOT A TREMOR OF FEAR IN THE WHOLE EARTH FORCE...

BLLZZOP!

BLAMM!

"EVEN THE ACTUAL INVASION HAD BEEN PLANNED AND CARRIED OUT BY US... THE ROBOTS.."

SURRENDER. WE CANNOT FIGHT METAL DEMONS!

ZZZT! ON TO CAPITOL CITY!

"BUT IT WAS THE HUMANS WHO MADE THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS, WHILE WE WATCHED FROM THE SIDELINES..."

A NEW GOVERNMENT WILL BE APPOINTED BY THE SUPREME EARTH COUNCIL!

IT IS AGREED WE OBEY THE DECREE!

"YES, WE ONLY WATCHED, BUT WHAT WE SAW AND HEARD WAS REGISTERING IN OUR MEMORY TUBES..."

KZZZKT PEACE NEGOTIATIONS. NEW GOVERNMENT..ZZKKK!

"AFTER THE GREAT WARS WERE OVER, THE HUMANS DID LESS AND LESS, WHILE WE ROBOTS DID MORE AND MORE--AND EACH EXPERIENCE WAS REGISTERING, ALWAYS BEING RECORDED SOMEWHERE INSIDE US...

"THERE WAS THE NEWLY DISCOVERED PLANET, KARNO--WHICH WE ROBOTS WERE FIRST TO LAND UPON, THE FIRST TO EXPLORE . . ."

BZZZT REPORT BACK IN TEN DAYS!

WE FOUGHT BACK THE WEIRD MONSTERS THAT INFESTED THE JANGLED WILDS...

"AND AFTER THE DANGERS WERE PASSED, IT WAS WE WHO CLEARED THE LAND, WHO ERECTED THE BUILDINGS...

"BUT WHEN IT CAME TIME FOR SETTLING THE NEW PLANET, IT WAS AGAIN THE HUMANS WHO TOOK OVER..."

LOT NUMBER 64 Z, HOUSE A, LOWER LEVEL

THINK, ANNA--WE'RE AWAY FROM OVERCROWDED EARTH A PLACE OF OUR OWN!

AND ONCE AGAIN WE WERE ON THE SIDELINES WATCHING, WONDERING...

GZZZT! THE HUMANS--ALWAYS THE HUMANS... WE DO THE WORK, GET NOTHING!

"BY NOW, REMEMBER, WE'D HAD HUNDREDS OF YEARS OF EXPERIENCE REGISTERED IN OUR TUBES..."

BZZZ_K! TIME WE ASSERTED OURSELVES; IF WE REFUSE TO WORK, PERHAPS...

ZZZZZ! NO, WE CANNOT FIGHT THEM WE WOULD LOSE...

"IT WAS AT THIS JUNCTION THAT WE ROBOTS SPLIT INTO TWO SEPARATE FORCES."

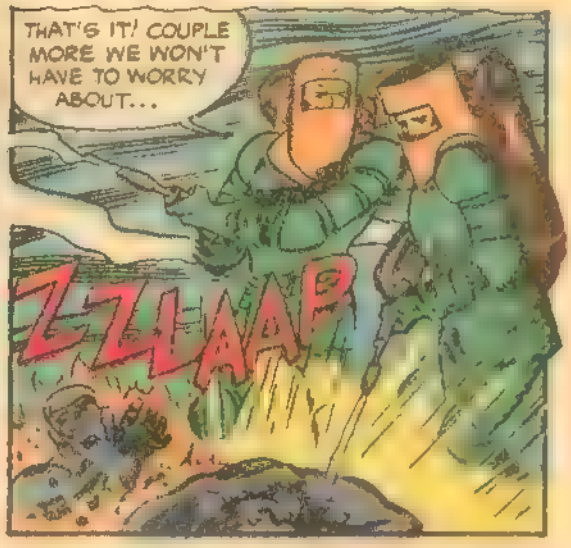
FIGHT THEM! KILL THEM .. CLK-BZZZT!

NO! WE ARE METAL, WE ARE ROBOTS!

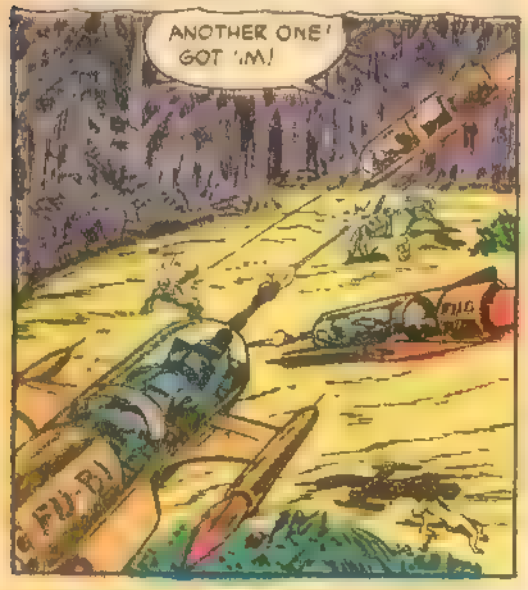
"THROUGHOUT THE YEARS OF EXPERIENCE PILED ON EXPERIENCE, WE ROBOTS HAD LEARNED TO FEEL SHADES OF EMOTION--WE HAD LEARNED TO LOVE AND WE HAD LEARNED TO HATE ..

"THE 'HATERS' HAD DECLARED WAR AGAINST ALL THAT WAS HUMAN..."

"IT WAS A WAR OF HUMAN AGAINST ROBOT--WHETHER THE ROBOTS WERE GOOD OR BAD MADE NO DIFFERENCE..."



"WE WENT INTO HIDING IN THE SWAMPS, BUT THEIR LITTLE FLYING ROCKETS HUNTED US DOWN..."



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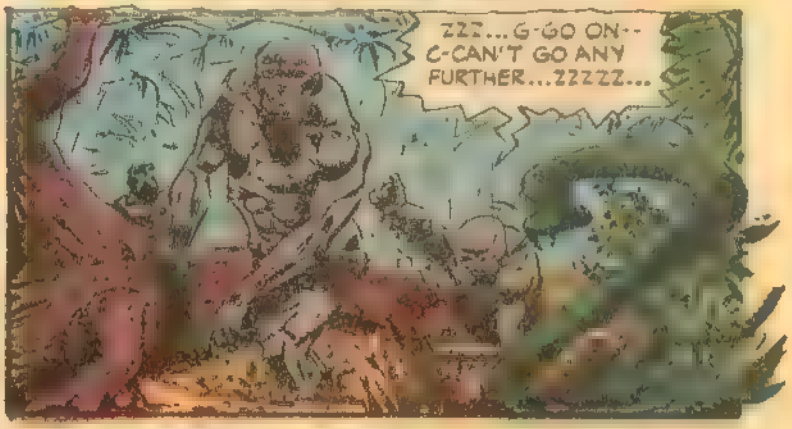
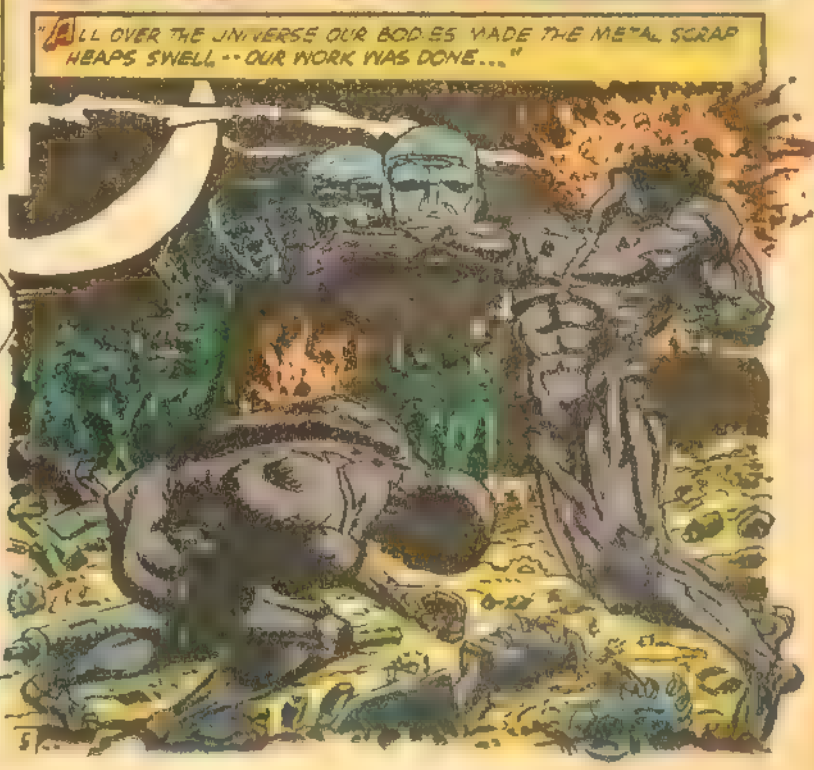


"ON THE SUPREME EARTH COUNCIL, OUR DOOM WAS SEALED..."

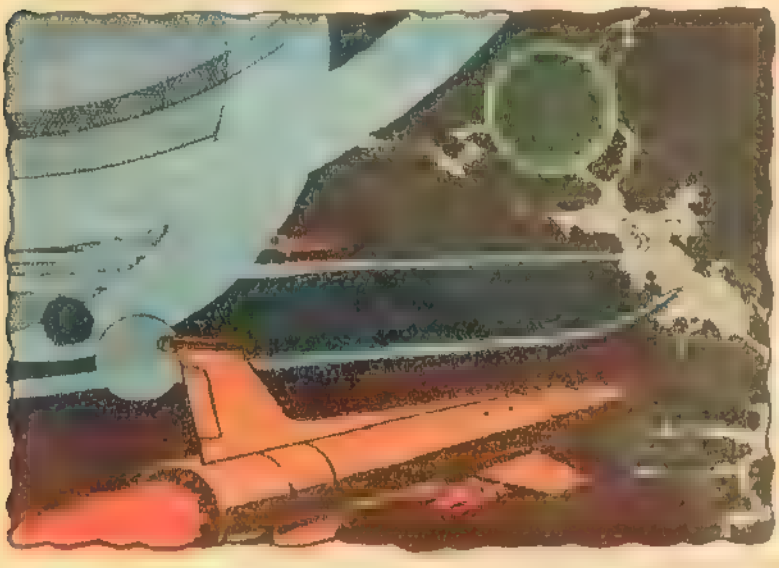
IT IS DECREED THAT ALL ROBOTS SHALL BE DISMANTLED AND STRIPPED; FURTHER, THAT NO MORE SHALL BE MANUFACTURED HENCEFORTH, THEY SHALL BE OUTLAWED..

"ALL OVER THE UNIVERSE OUR BODIES MADE THE METAL SCRAP HEAPS SWELL--OUR WORK WAS DONE..."



BZZZLT! GOOD ONES AND BAD ONES ALIKE WERE FORGOTTEN, COMPLETELY!
I WONDER WHY THEY DESTROYED THE GOOD ONES, TOO?

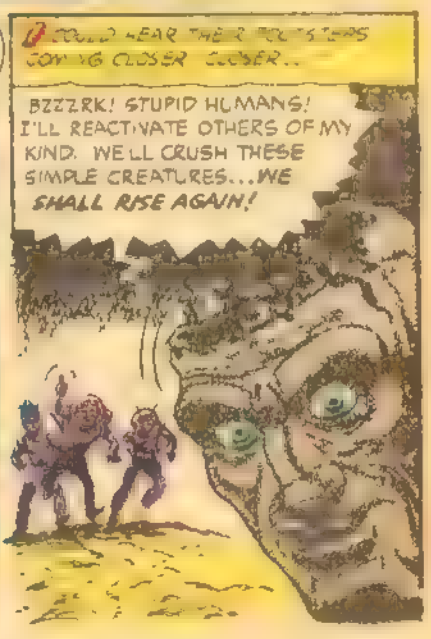
KLIK! H-HELP ME UP, BOY...I WAS ONE OF THE GOOD ONES, YOU SEE-- BUT I NEVER KNEW WHY THEY DESTROYED US TOO.
WHAT WOULD'VE HAPPENED IF THEY HADN'T?


"THERE'D BE NEW WORLDS, NEW UNIVERSES TO CONQUER-- AND WE ROBOTS WOULD HAVE SPEARHEADED THE EXPEDITIONS..."

"THERE'D HAVE BEEN LESS WORK FOR HUMANS BETTER LIVING SPACE FOR EVERYONE--INSTEAD OF OVERCROWDED PLANETS, AS THERE ARE TODAY..."

MEBBE WE COULD DO SOMETHING
BLRRRK! YES! ALL I NEED IS A TINY ENERGY TUBE, GET ONE FOR ME; I'LL WORK, I'LL HELP YOU...ZZZZT!

GOSH! WON'T OUR FOLKS BE SURPRISED!
HEY, THIS LOOKS LIKE ONE OF THOSE TUBES!


I COULD HEAR THEIR FOOTSTEPS COMING CLOSER...CLOSER...
BZZZRK! STUPID HUMANS! I'LL REACTIVATE OTHERS OF MY KIND. WE'LL CRUSH THESE SIMPLE CREATURES...WE SHALL RISE AGAIN!

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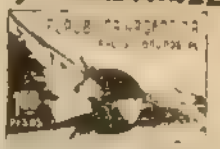

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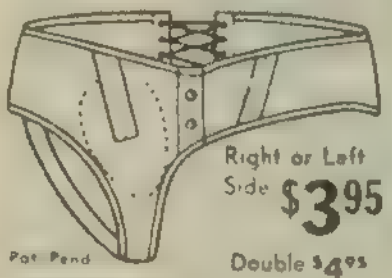

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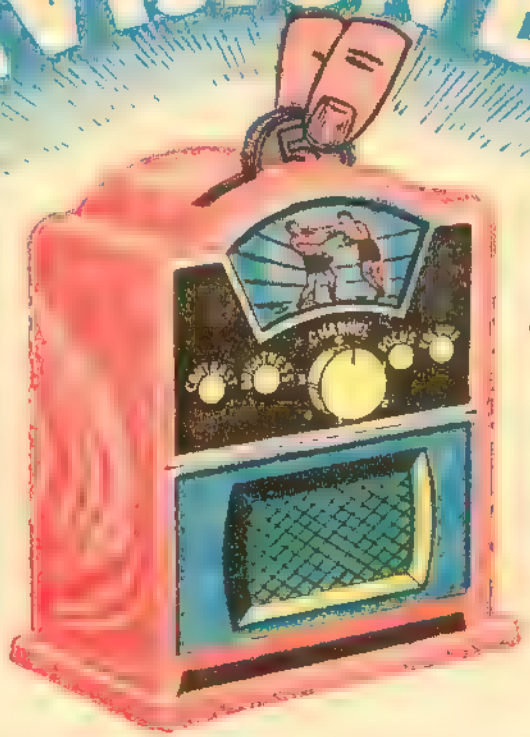

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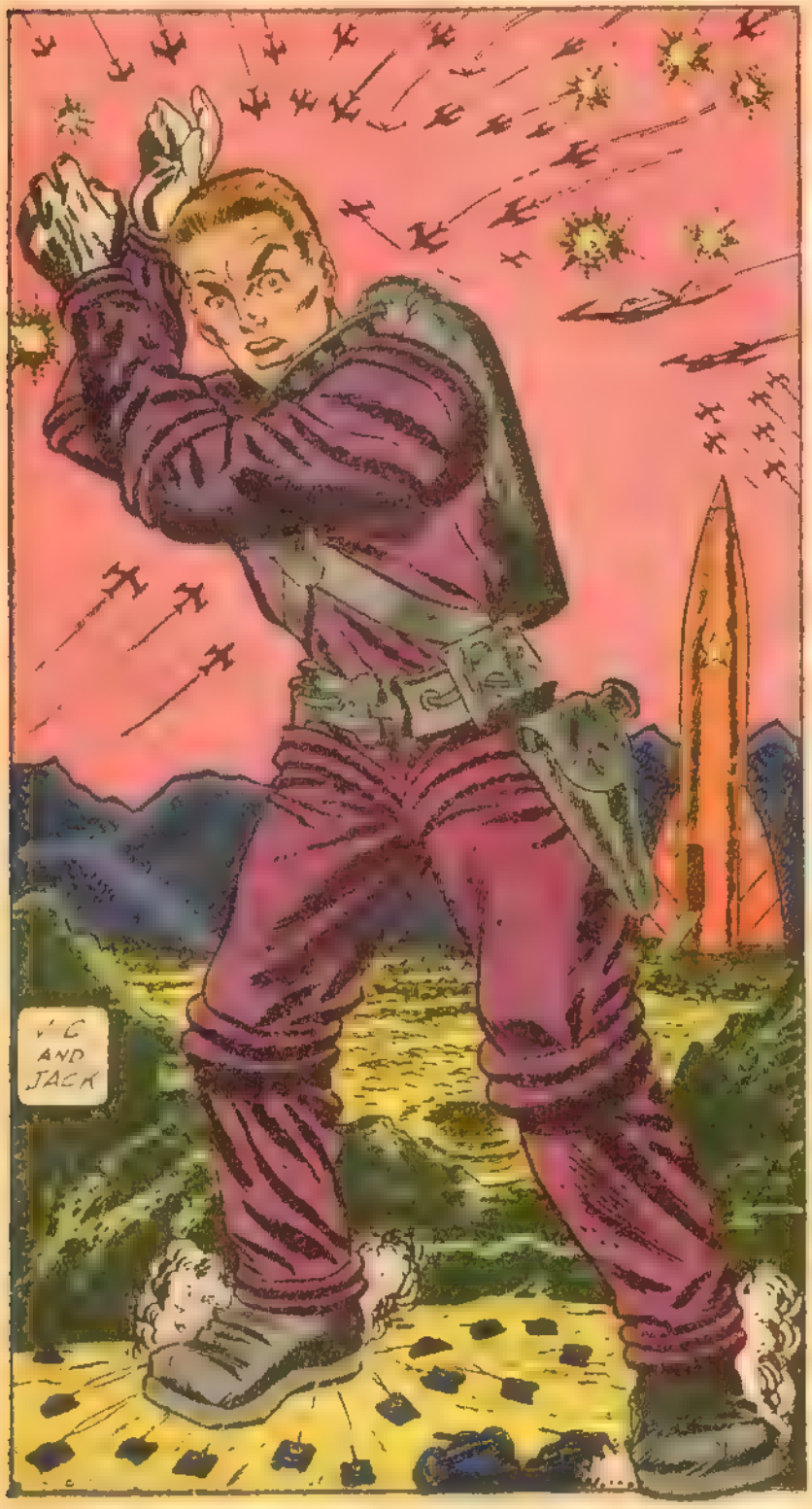
NO SIGN of LIFE

THEY WERE AN ARMY THAT STRUCK UNSEEN. A SKY-FLEET THAT DARTED IN AND FIRED WITHOUT WARNING AND KIRK REYNOLDS COURIER FOR THE GREAT GALACTIC REPUBLIC, CAME TO FACE THEM. HE CAME UNSUSPECTING... FROM EARTH!



HIS ASTROGATOR'S WORDS SET THE STAGE...

AND THOUGH THEY CAME TO THE MYSTERIOUS ASTEROID IN PEACE, THEY BROUGHT TERROR WITH THEM!

THE ASTEROID DESIGNATED Q-7Y ON SPACE CHARTS, WAS INHABITED BY THE MICROMEN. THEY LIVED IN A WORLD OF GLEAMING SPIRES AND SMOOTH ROADS ON WHICH ATO-CARS GLIDED...
SUDDENLY THE CAPITOL CITY WAS BATHED IN A BLINDING GLARE..
COMET--AND CLOSE BY!
THERE IT IS--LOOK!
BUT AS SUDDENLY AS IT HAD COME, IT WAS GONE!
AND THE GROUND TREMBLED, MASONRY CASCADED AND ALL WAS PLUNGED INTO SHADOW..
QUAKE!
ZANE, YOUNG COMMANDER OF THE CITY'S DEFENSES WAS NOT SO SURE AND AS THE TREMOR PASSED.
ARTIFICIAL SUN BLOCKED OUT! I'LL SOON FIND OUT WHAT IT IS!
THE ANSWER LAY NOT FAR DISTANT.. THE ROCKET-BLAST EXPLAINED THE GLARE. ITS LANDING EXPLAINED THE QUAKE.
AND FROM THE HATCH CLIMBED AN AWESOME MONSTER FROM ANOTHER WORLD--KIRK REYNOLDS, EARTHMAN!
BUT THE SIZE OF IT ZANE--GREATER THAN OUR HIGHEST MOUNTAIN!
A DOOR OPENS NOW--
LOOK!
Y-I-I-I!
RUN!
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THE MONSTER SEEMED DEAF TO THEIR SCREAMS. FROM HIDING, THEY SAW HIM STOP TO DRINK...

...SAW THEIR CITY'S RESERVOIR DROP TO DROUGHT LEVEL!

...AND SAW AN HISTORICAL LANDMARK, THEIR ANCIENT AND MIGHTY FORTRESS, VANISH BENEATH HIS GROUND-QUAKING FOOTSTEPS!

THEIR REPORT SPREAD FEAR THROUGH THE MICRO CAPITOL. THE PEOPLE SPOKE OF FLIGHT TO THE COUNTRY BUT ZANE'S WORDS RALLIED THEIR PRIDE...

WOULD YOU SEE YOUR CITY GROUND INTO DUST? WE MUST *FIGHT* THIS ALIEN INVADER!

FROM ARMORIES, THE U-TRAC COLUMNS ROLLED..

SCOUTS REPORT INVADER TWO FOUR M, NORTH NORTHEAST OF CITY-- FULL SPEED!

AND FROM LAUNCHING WAYS CLIMBED THE MICRO BATTLE FLEET...

COURSE ZERO SIX THREE DEGREES ...YOU MAY ATTACK AT WILL!

IT WAS ZANE HIMSELF WHO LED THE SKY-BORNE STRIKE...

FOE SIGHTED...AM ATTACKING POINT-BLANK!

AND AS HE TRIGGERED, A T-BOLT LANCED AWAY-- STRAIGHT AND TRUE!

AT HIS GUNSIGHT, ZANE GASPED. WHAT DID IT MEAN? WAS THE ALIEN MONSTER IMPERVIOUS TO THEIR DEADLY Z-RAYS?.

SLAP

THE U-TRAC COLUMNS SHATTERED AS HE PRANCED AND ROARED...

A SWIPE OF HIS MASSIVE HAND CRUSHED THE AIR FLEET. ZANE'S OWN PLANE CRIPPLED...

BUT DEGRAY CYLINDERS LOWERED HIM INTO THE PATH OF HIS RETREATING ARMIES...

WAIT--WE ARE NOT BEATEN YET! FOLLOW ME!

ON THE FORTRESS'S RUINS NEARBY THEY FOUND NEW WEAPONS.

THESE WERE USED BY OUR WARRIOR ANCESTORS AGAINST THE ANIMALS OF THE WILDERNESS... PERHAPS THEY'LL SERVE US AS WELL!

FROM AMBUSH, THEY FIRED...HARPOON-BARBS THAT PINNED CAPTURE ROPES TO THE ALIEN MAMMOTH!

AND A SCORE OF MEN REPLACED EACH LINE THAT BROKE AS THE GIANT MOVED. SLOWLY, SURELY THEY TUGGED HIM DOWN...

AND AT LAST HE SPRAWLED, AND HIS STRUGGLES CEASED!

THERE COULD BE NO QUESTION OF THE CAPTIVE'S FATE...

OUR CITY WILL PERISH BENEATH HIS HEELS IF HE LIVES!

YES, WE MUST KILL HIM

AND FROM AN ARMORY, THE MEANS OF EXECUTION CAME ROLLING. PRESSURE CANNON, I-I... WHAT... WHO THING COULD SURVIVE ITS BLAST?

IT WAS LEVELLED AT THE EARTHMAN NOW. AS CREW TURNED TO JANE FOR THE FIRING ORDER BUT

LOOK OUT -- RUN!

FOR ONCE MORE THE GROUND WAS TREMBLING BENEATH MONSTROUS FOOTSTEPS...

ANOTHER OF THE GIANTS THERE MAY BE MORE!

FLEE -- FOR YOUR LIVES!

THERE WAS FEAR IN THE ASTROGATOR'S VOICE AS SHE CALLED...

I'VE GOT OUR COURSE BACK TO EARTH PLOTTED KIRK! KIRK -- ARE YOU ALL RIGHT!

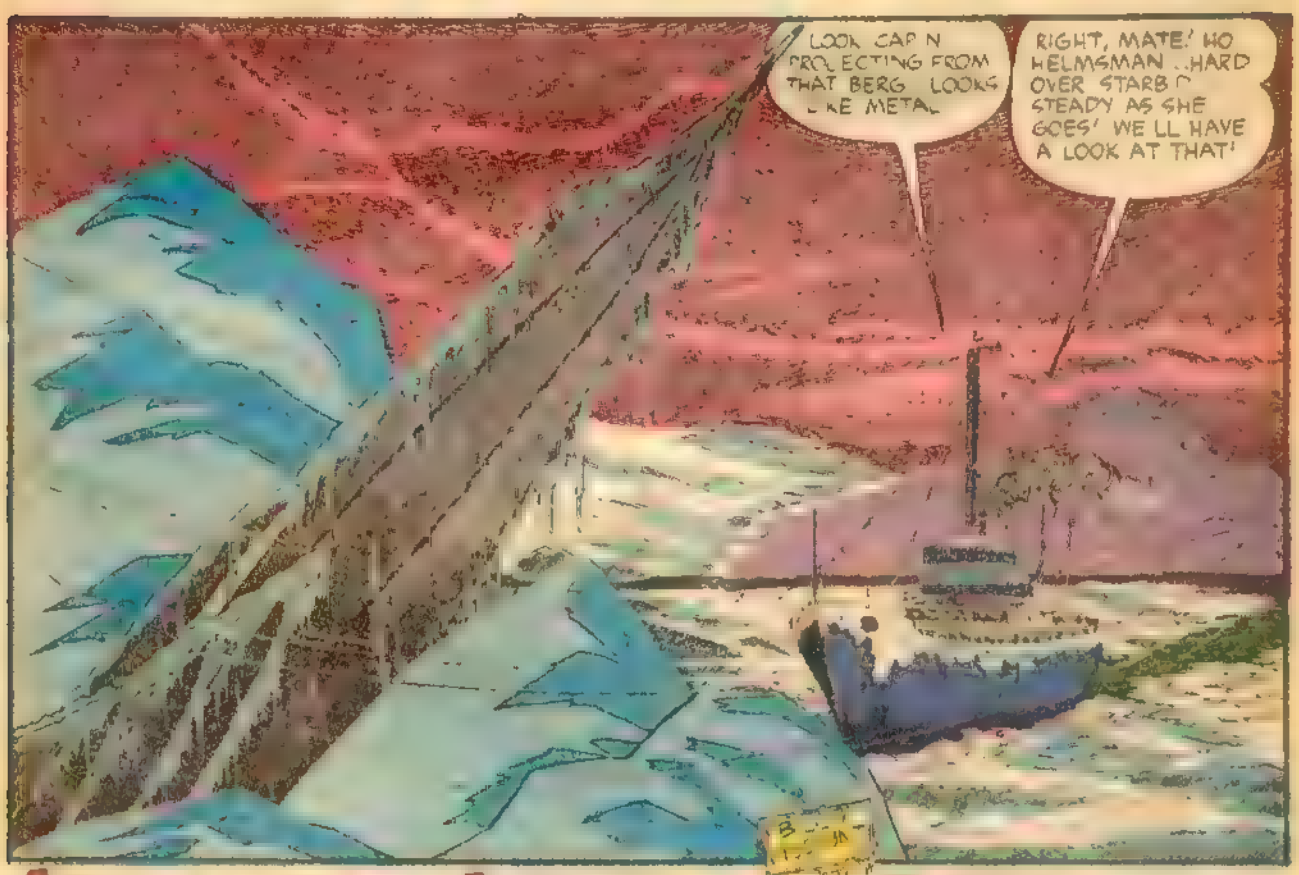
OF COURSE I'M ALL RIGHT LAURA FELT KIND OF LIGHTHEADED AND DECIDED TO LIE DOWN HEY LOOK! A SPIDER WOVE A WEB OVER ME WHILE I DOZED...

I STUMBLED INTO QUITE A SWARM OF INSECTS BACK THERE BUT LET'S HEAD HOME. THERE'S NOTHING HERE -- NO SIGN OF LIFE!

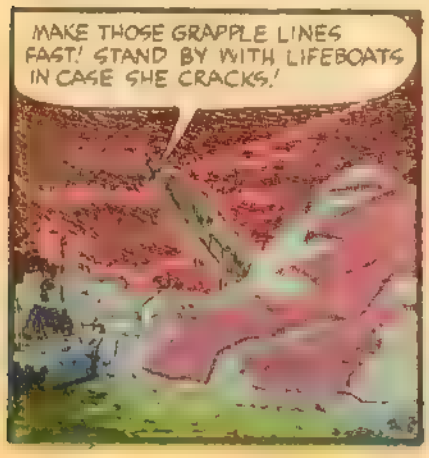
THE END

ALL DAY LONG THE ICE BREAKER HAD BEEN CRUSHING FROZEN MASSES HAD BEEN BLASTING DANGEROUS FLOES . TO THE MEN ABOARD THIS WAS JUST AN EVERYDAY JOB TO KEEP THE SEA LANES OPEN TO SHIPS IN THE ARCTIC CAP BUT, AS THEY WERE RETURNING TO THEIR BASE FOR REST, THEY CAUGHT THE FIRST GLIMPSE OF

THE THING in the ICEBERG

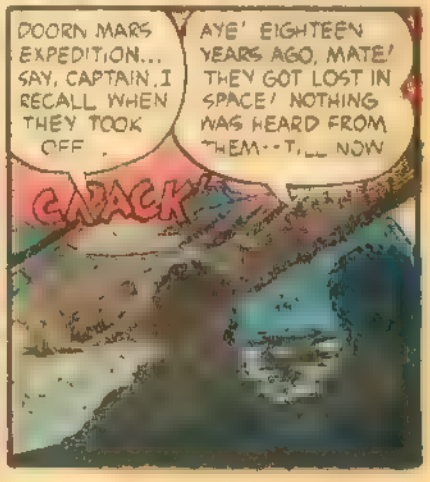

LOOK CAPTN PROJECTING FROM THAT BERG LOOKS LIKE METAL
RIGHT, MATE! HO HELMSMAN ..HARD OVER STARBD STEADY AS SHE GOES! WE'LL HAVE A LOOK AT THAT!

AFTER AN HOUR OF PROBING FOR UNDERWATER PEAKS ON THE BERG, THE BREAKER DREW ALONGSIDE...



FOR HOURS, TORCHES AND PICKS KEPT WEARING AWAY THE HARD-PACKED ICE .

THE GRADUAL CRACK OF SPLITTING ICE, THEN THE BERG'S TIGHT-LOCKED SECRET REVEALED


DOORN MARS EXPEDITION... SAY, CAPTAIN, I RECALL WHEN THEY TOOK OFF .
AYE! EIGHTEEN YEARS AGO, MATE! THEY GOT LOST IN SPACE! NOTHING WAS HEARD FROM THEM--T,,, NOW
CRACK

EIGHTEEN YEARS AGO THE DOORN MARS EXPEDITION ROCKET WAS WARMING UP ON A LAUNCHING FIELD JUST OUTSIDE CHICAGO...

AS YOUR LEADER AND SINCE YOU ARE ALL NEW MEN I SHALL EXPECT LOYALTY AND OBEDIENCE FROM EVERY ONE OF YOU...

THERE SHOULD BE NO TROUBLE ON A ROUTINE MISSION TO GATHER SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION. YET IN AN EMERGENCY I DEMAND YOUR FULLEST COOPERATION. THAT IS ALL. FILE ABOARD!

MONTH AFTER MONTH, THE ROCKET SHIP TRAVELLED THROUGH THE LONELY ENDLESS VOID--EVERYTHING RIGHT ON SCHEDULE OR SO IT SEEMED...

SEVERAL HOURS LATER, THEY WERE DOWN ON AN ALIEN WORLD OF TWISTED JUNGLE AND STRANGE WILD THINGS...

LOOK, COMMANDER DOORN--IN THE DISTANCE A CITY..

WE'LL APPROACH IT ON FOOT. WE HAVE TO BE SURE THE INHABITANTS WILL BE FRIENDLY!

FIVE YEARS PASSED, STILL THEY TRAVELLED; THEY SHOULD HAVE REACHED MARS THREE YEARS AGO--THEY KNEW THEY WERE LOST...

I'VE GOT THE ERROR, SIR! ONE HALF MIL OFF COURSE AT ZENITH. THAT SHOULD PUT US ALMOST FIFTEEN MILLION MILES OFF COURSE AT THIS POINT! BUT THAT PLANET, SIR--IT LOOKS LIKE MARS!

WE'RE IN ANOTHER UNIVERSE NAVIGATOR! THEY HAVE PLANETS JUST LIKE OUR OWN SYSTEM! WE'LL HAVE TO HEAD DOWN FOR IT AND SEE ABOUT SOME MEANS OF GETTING FUEL!

SLOWLY THEY TRUDGED THROUGH THE SODDEN TANGLE OF VEGETATION ...A SCREAM BROUGHT THEM UP SHARPLY, THEN BLASTING BOLDLY...

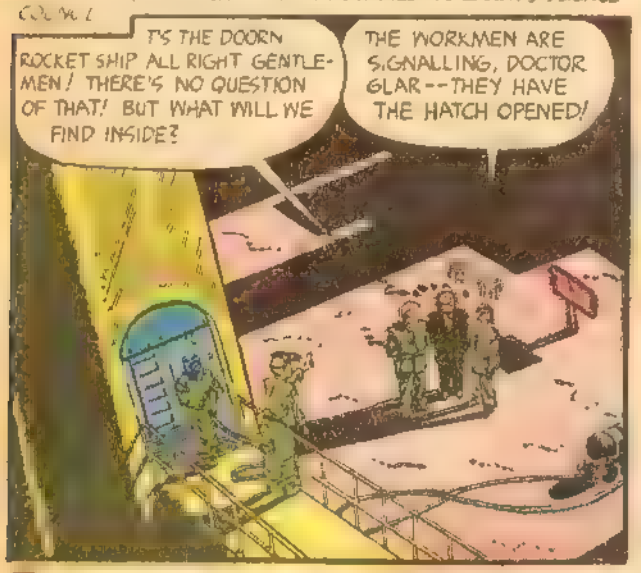
SNA KO FA NKO!

TOO MANY OF THEM! THROW DOWN YOUR RIFLES! WE'LL TAKE OUR CHANCES WITH THE LEADERS

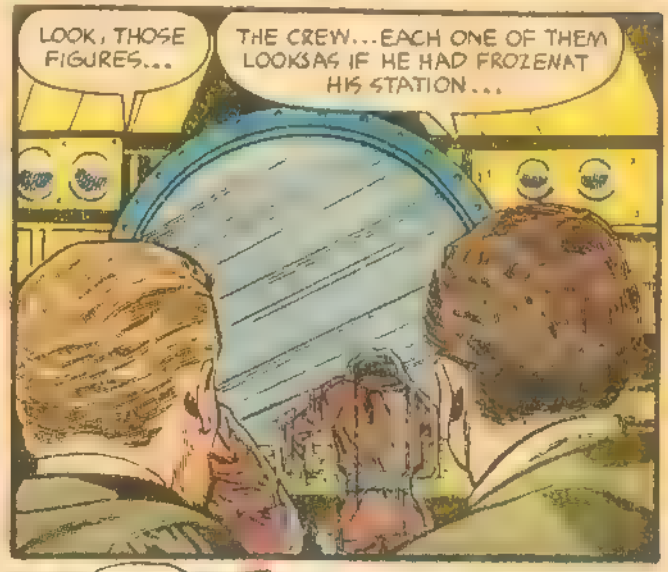
IT WASN'T LONG AFTER THEY'D ALL BEEN CAPTURED THAT DOORN REALIZED THERE WAS NO HOPE...

NO USE MEN! THEY ALREADY KNOW WHERE WE'RE FROM, THEY'VE LEARNED OUR LANGUAGE FAST THEY KNOW ALL ABOUT US, BUT WAIT--I HAVE AN IDEA.

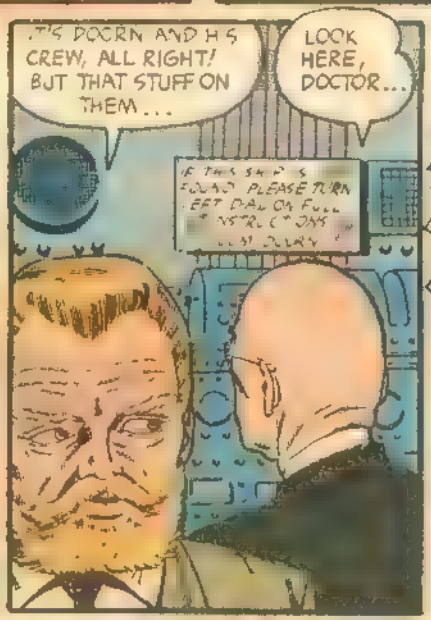
AFTER THE CAPTAIN OF THE ICE-BREAKER NOTIFIED THE AUTHORITIES, THE ROCKET SHIP WAS MOVED TO EARTH'S SCIENCE COVE.


IT'S THE DOORN ROCKET SHIP ALL RIGHT GENTLEMEN! THERE'S NO QUESTION OF THAT! BUT WHAT WILL WE FIND INSIDE?
THE WORKMEN ARE SIGNALLING, DOCTOR GLAR--THEY HAVE THE HATCH OPENED!

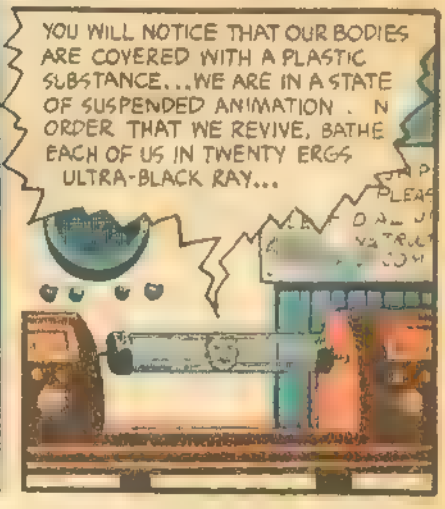
THERE WAS A SMELL OF AGE, AS THE HATCH DOOR GROANED OPEN...



THERE WAS COMMANDER DOORN, AT HIS CONTROL PANEL, JUST AS HE HAD BEEN WHEN THE SHIP LEFT EARTH, EIGHTEEN YEARS AGO. THERE WAS THE NAVIGATOR, BENT OVER CHARTS, MAPS...

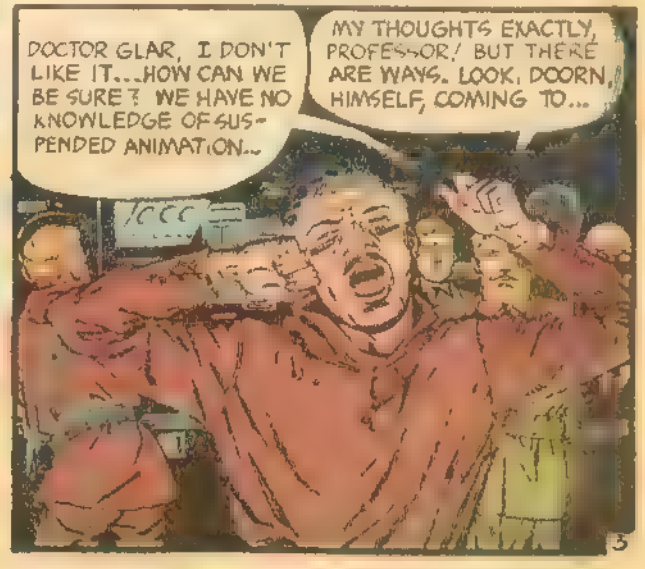


THE DIAL WAS TURNED ON FULL. THERE WAS A CLICK, THEN A BUZZ...A VOICE FOLLOWED...THE VOICE OF COMMANDER DOORN.

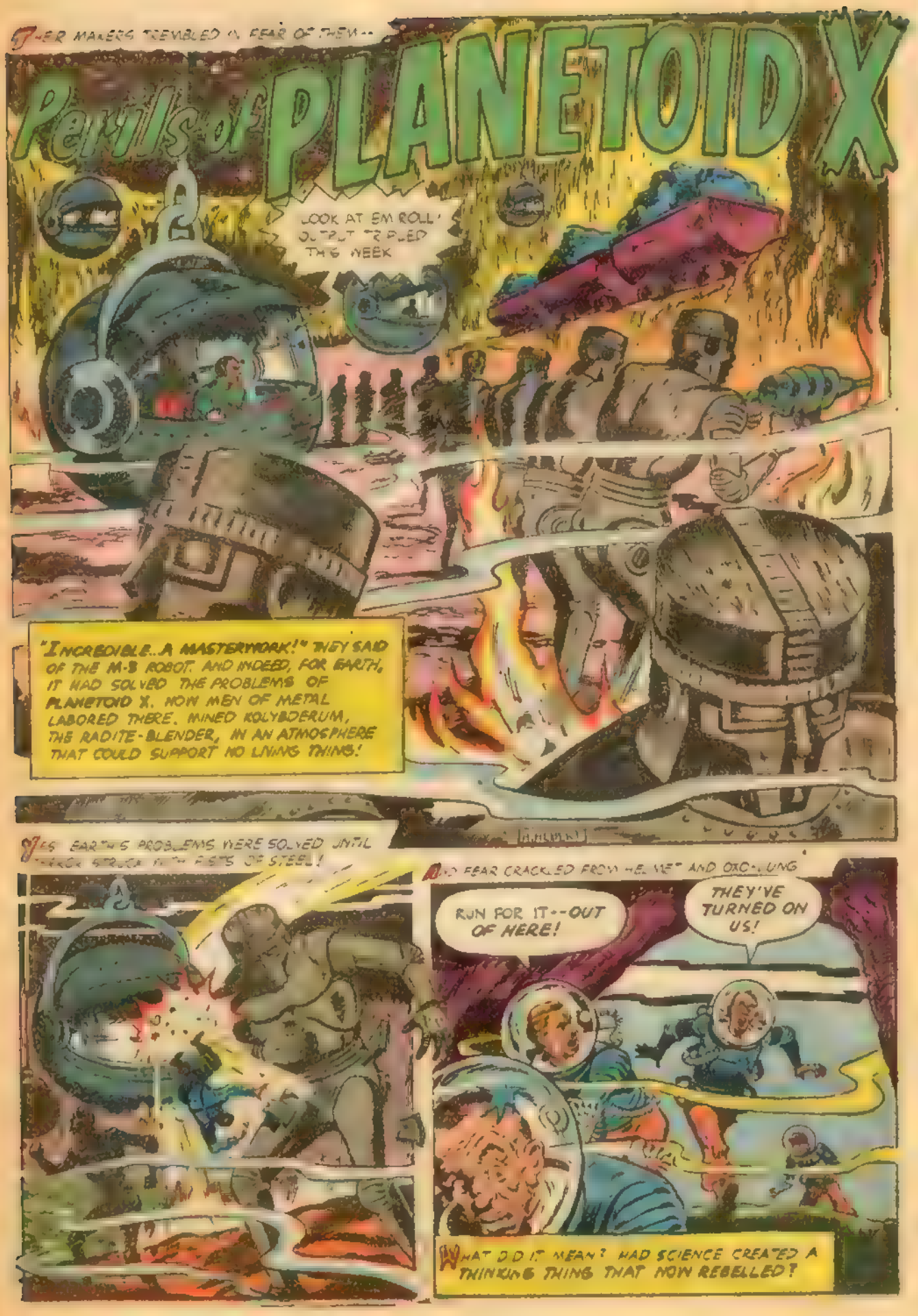

YOU WILL NOTICE THAT OUR BODIES ARE COVERED WITH A PLASTIC SUBSTANCE...WE ARE IN A STATE OF SUSPENDED ANIMATION. IN ORDER THAT WE REVIVE, BATHE EACH OF US IN TWENTY ERGS ULTRA-BLACK RAY...

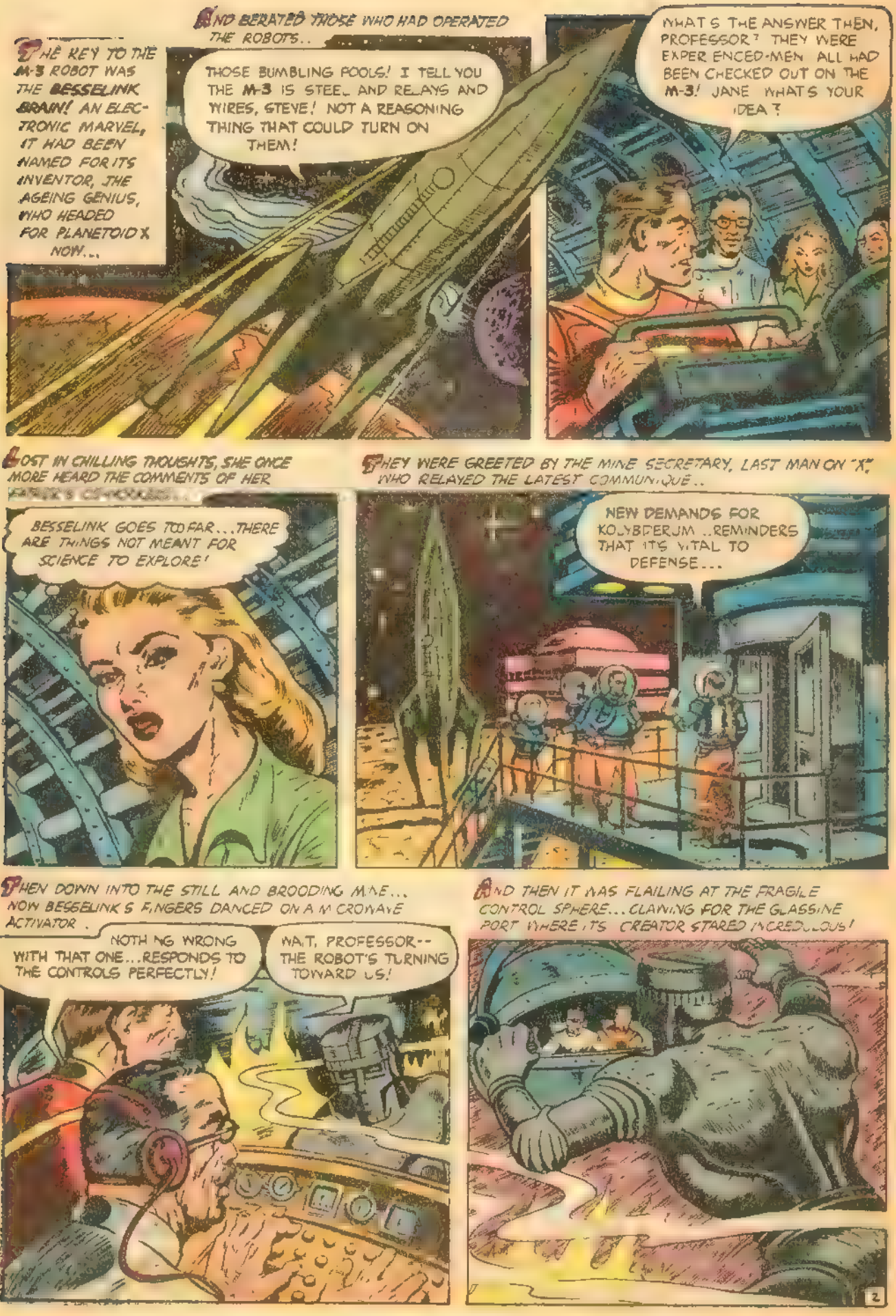
SOON AFTER THE NECESSARY EQUIPMENT WAS BROUGHT IN, THE PROCESS OF REVIVAL WAS BEGUN...

SILENCE THEN AS THE RAY CRACKLING STOPPED, ONLY THE HUSHED WHISPERS OF THE SCIENTISTS...


DOCTOR GLAR, I DON'T LIKE IT...HOW CAN WE BE SURE? WE HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF SUSPENDED ANIMATION...
MY THOUGHTS EXACTLY, PROFESSOR! BUT THERE ARE WAYS. LOOK, DOORN, HIMSELF, COMING TO...

GENTLEMEN--AFTER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF SPACE WANDERING, IT'S GOOD TO BE BACK! THE NAVIGATOR WILL EXPLAIN HOW WE GOT OFF COURSE--
GREAT SCOTT! THEN YOU NEVER HIT MARS? WHERE DID YOU WIND UP, DOORN?
MY REPORT COVERS IT ALL COMPLETELY, SIR. RIGHT NOW, I'D RATHER YOU'D TELL ME THE PAST NEWS, WHAT'S HAPPENED? ANY WARS? WHO'S PRESIDENT NOW? HAVE THE BROOKLYN-GIANTS WON ANY MORE PENNANTS?
THERE WAS A BRIEF SILENCE--THEN THE ANSWER TO DOORN'S QUESTION--A LIVID STREAK OF ELECTRIC FLAME
GLAR! ARE YOU MAD? WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
LOOK OUT, YOU FOOL-- THE OTHERS...
ZZZZ-AAAAAPP
READY, THE CHANGELINGS WERE LEAPING TO ATTACK
SNA KO FA NKO!
GAAAH!
DEAFENING ROAR, AS THE RAY GUNS BLASTED AND ...THE ALIEN CREATURES CRUMBLED.
MAKE SURE EVERYONE OF THEM IS DEAD!
ZAP
ZAP
CRACK
CHANGELINGS FROM ANOTHER WORLD! DOORN'S EXPEDITION MUST HAVE RUN AFOUL. AFTER GETTING INFORMATION FROM THEM, AND ASSUMING THEIR FEATURES, THE ALIENS KILLED THEM!
BUT WHAT TIPPED YOU OFF DOCTOR?
DOORN'S CHARACTER PROFILE SAYS HE WAS A RABID BASEBALL FAN. ALSO THAT HE'D HAD AN IDIOSYNCRASY FOR DOUBLETALK. BEFORE THESE THINGS KILLED HIM, DOORN HAD FORESEEN WHAT THEY'D DO! HE DID HIS BEST TO WARN US!
BUT WHAT WOULD HAVE HAPPENED IF... BUT...BUT IT D.DN'T, THANKS TO YOU DOCTOR GLAR
THE END


THEIR MAKERS TREMBLED IN FEAR OF THEM--
Perils of PLANETOID X
LOOK AT 'EM ROLL OUTTA THE PLED THIS WEEK
"INCREDIBLE..A MASTERWORK!" THEY SAID OF THE M-3 ROBOT. AND INDEED, FOR EARTH, IT HAD SOLVED THE PROBLEMS OF PLANETOID X. NOW MEN OF METAL LABORED THERE. MINED KOLYBDERUM, THE RADITE-BLENDER, IN AN ATMOSPHERE THAT COULD SUPPORT NO LIVING THING!
YES EARTH'S PROBLEMS WERE SOLVED UNTIL --ROCK STRUCK WITH FISTS OF STEEL!
AND FEAR CRACKLED FROM HELMET AND OXO-LUNG
RUN FOR IT--OUT OF HERE!
THEY'VE TURNED ON US!
WHAT DID IT MEAN? HAD SCIENCE CREATED A THINKING THING THAT NOW REBELLED?


THE KEY TO THE M-3 ROBOT WAS THE BESSELINK BRAIN! AN ELECTRONIC MARVEL, IT HAD BEEN NAMED FOR ITS INVENTOR, THE AGEING GENIUS, WHO HEADED FOR PLANETOID X NOW...
AND BERATED THOSE WHO HAD OPERATED THE ROBOTS..
THOSE BUMBLING FOOLS! I TELL YOU THE M-3 IS STEEL AND RELAYS AND WIRES, STEVE! NOT A REASONING THING THAT COULD TURN ON THEM!
WHAT'S THE ANSWER THEN, PROFESSOR? THEY WERE EXPERIENCED-MEN ALL HAD BEEN CHECKED OUT ON THE M-3! JANE WHAT'S YOUR IDEA?
LOST IN CHILLING THOUGHTS, SHE ONCE MORE HEARD THE COMMENTS OF HER FATHER'S CO-WORKERS..
BESSELINK GOES TOO FAR...THERE ARE THINGS NOT MEANT FOR SCIENCE TO EXPLORE!
THEY WERE GREETED BY THE MINE SECRETARY, LAST MAN ON "X", WHO RELAYED THE LATEST COMMUNIQUÉ..
NEW DEMANDS FOR KOLYBDERUM ..REMINDERS THAT IT'S VITAL TO DEFENSE...
THEN DOWN INTO THE STILL AND BROODING MINE... NOW BESSELINK'S FINGERS DANCED ON A MICROWAVE ACTIVATOR.
NOTHING WRONG WITH THAT ONE...RESPONDS TO THE CONTROLS PERFECTLY!
WAIT, PROFESSOR-- THE ROBOT'S TURNING TOWARD US!
AND THEN IT WAS FLAILING AT THE FRAGILE CONTROL SPHERE...CLAWING FOR THE GLASSINE PORT WHERE ITS CREATOR STARED INCREDULOUS!
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AN ATO-BLAST SENT IT SPRAWLING. THEY'D SOON HAVE THE CAUSE OF THE ROBOT REBELLION YOU'RE NOW A SUBJECT FOR STUDY.

AND STERN RETRIEVED IT... LOOKING TO SEE AS THE CONTROL SPHERE HEADED BACK FROM THE CRAFT

PROFESSOR MERELY GLANCED AT THE DAMAGED M-3! HIS WORDS SPOKE HIS DISAPPOINTMENT

THE BRAIN .. THE VITAL BRAIN MELTED BY THE BLAST THAT'S LEFT CAN TELL US NOTHING

BUT JANE HAD EXAMINED IT MORE CLOSELY! NOW SHE HURLED HER DREAD...

FOR A MOMENT THE PROFESSOR PALED AND TREMBLED BUT HIS SCIENTIFIC MIND REBELLED. .

LOOK! BEADS OF WATER ON IT-- LIKE PERSPERATION! HINTS OF HAIR! DAD-- YOU'VE CREATED A MONSTER

SHE'S RIGHT!

NO--I WILL NOT BELIEVE IT! I CAN NEUTRALIZE THE OTHERS DOWN THERE! WE WILL BRING THEM UP FOR STUDY-- MANUALLY, IF NEED BE!

...E THEY LABORED STRANGE CRAFT HURTLED THROUGH THE COSMIC VACUUM THE CREATURES ABOARD SPOKE THE LANGUAGE OF SATURN...

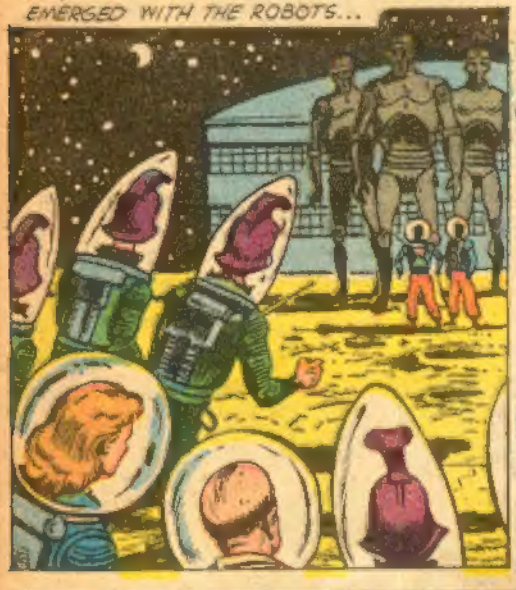
SO OUR FLIGHT TO PLANETOID X IS ONLY FOR RECONNAISANCE, COMMANDER ?

IT IS SO! TO CHECK THE SUCCESS OF OUR SERVANTS' WORK...

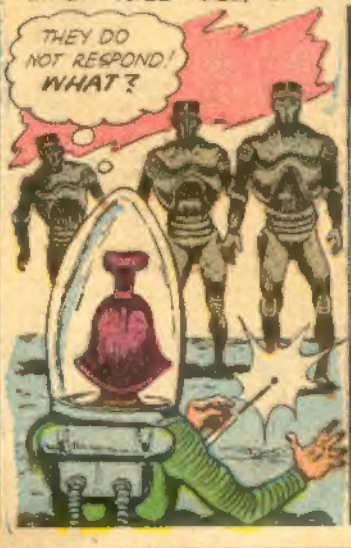
...TO MAKE CERTAIN THAT KOLYBDERUM NO LONGER FALLS TO THE HANDS OF THE EARTHMEN

IN A PRESSURIZED LAB OF THE MINE INSTALLATION, TESTERS PROBED AND STUDIED M-3 MECHANISMS, BUT...
NOT A SIGN OF ANYTHING HERE, PROFESSOR...AND WE DON'T DARE ACTIVATE THEM AGAIN!
DESTROY THEM, DAD--DESTROY THEM!
BUT NOW SHEATHING SLIPPED AWAY TO REVEAL THE BESSELINK BRAIN. ITS INVENTOR GASPED...
LOOK! A LONG RANGE CRYSTAL RECEPTOR HAS BEEN ADDED HERE! IT'S SATURNIAN QUARTZ!
SO THIS WAS THE ANSWER EARTH'S SERVANTS CONTROLLED BY A BELLIGERENT ALIEN WORLD..
WE CAN REMOVE THE RECEPTORS MAKE THE NECESSARY ADJUSTMENTS, EH, PROFESSOR?
CERTAINLY, AND THEY WILL BE AS GOOD AS NEW BUT IT WILL TAKE TIME, STEVE.
TIME FOR JANE TO BE SHOWN ABOUT THE PLANETOID, BUT THIS WAS NOT PART OF IT...
ROCKET DISC--SATURN'S!
THEY TURNED TO FLEE AND SPREAD THE ALARM BUT--
THERE THEY ARE--LOOK OUT!
AND FROM THE ROCKS CAPTURE POUNCING BUT--
THERE WILL BE OTHERS COMMANDER OTHERS WITH ATO-GUNS!
BUT THE SATURNIAN COMMANDER SHOWED NO FEAR
FOOL WE WILL DESTROY THEM ALL! HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN THAT THIS CONTROLS THEIR SERVANTS!

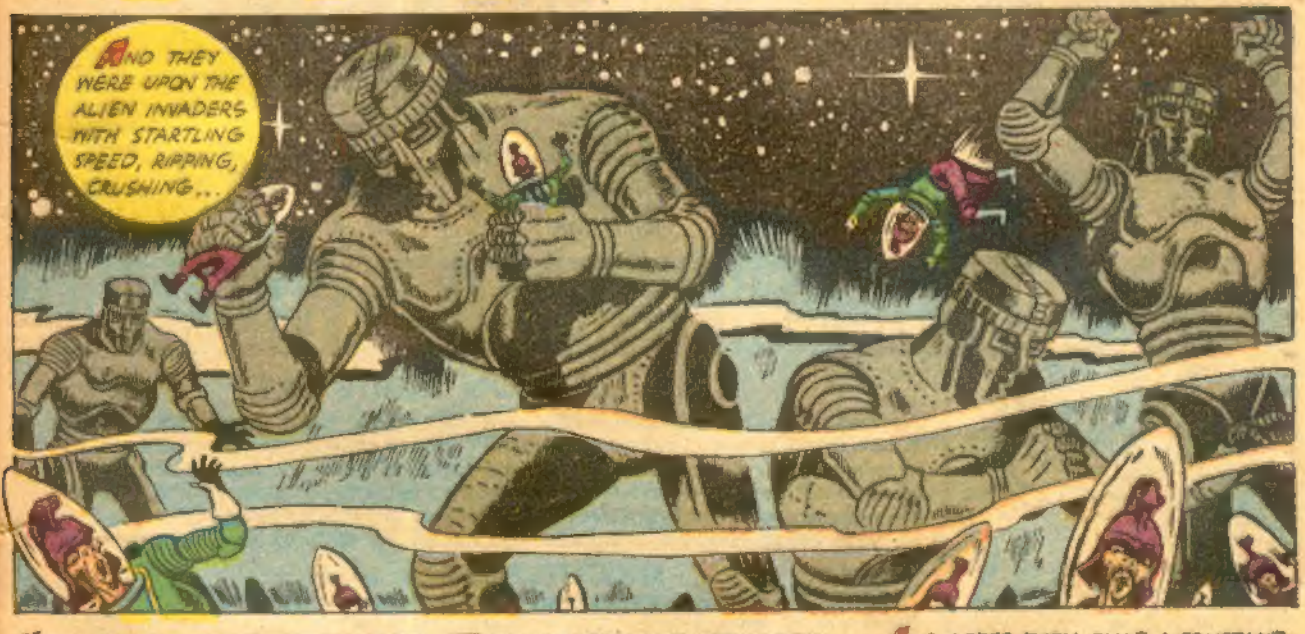
With their hostages, they neared the lab, as Steve and Professor Besselink emerged with the robots...



Instantly, a ruthless alien leader keyed a command to the men of metal: --"KILL--KILL!" But..



Gone were the Saturnian receptors.. the M-3's responded now only to the microwaves that Steve transmitted...



Until at last...

They headed home, soon after, Jane's father to the top award of science for the Besselink brain...

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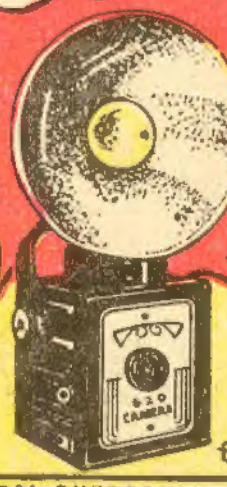

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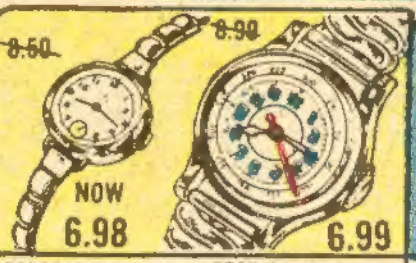

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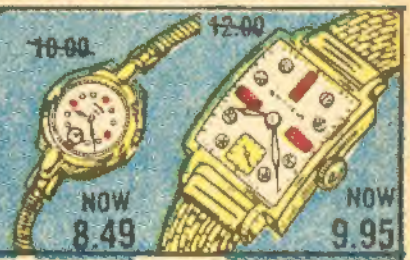

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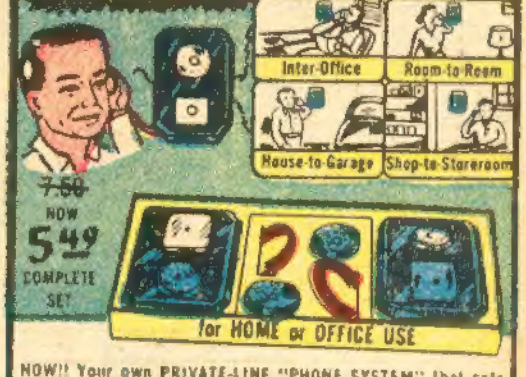

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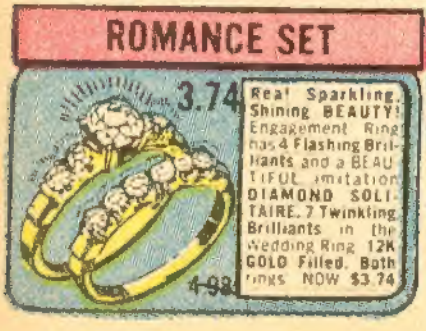

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